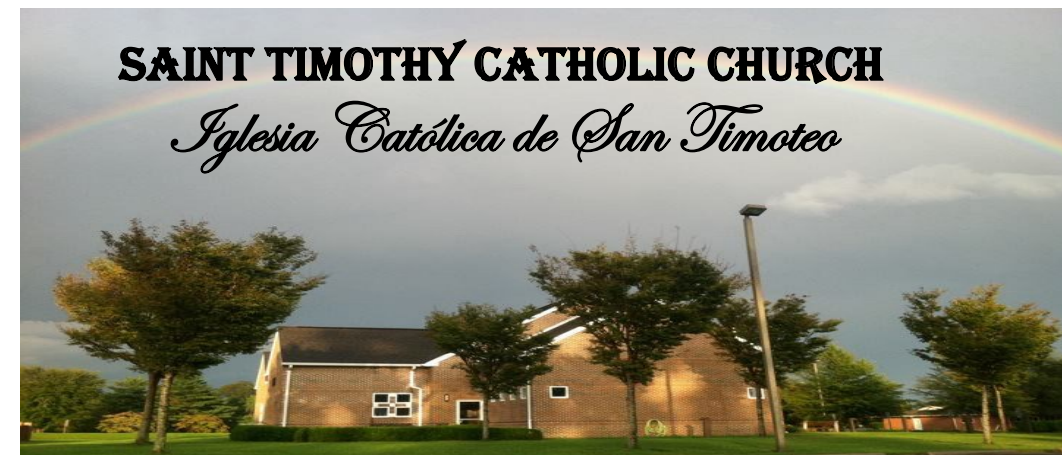
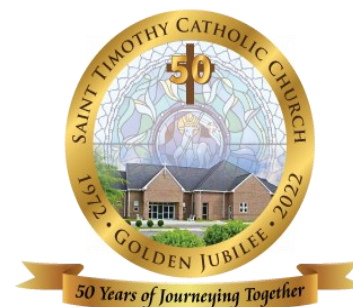


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January 5, 2025


413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560




**St. Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter**

Our parish Lumen Christi Society Chapter was created to honor those who have named the parish as a beneficiary with a legacy gift. Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled your parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of this community by making a bequest in your will. St. Timothy Church is formulating an endowment fund from legacy gifts to perpetuate financial security for our beloved church.

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**Mission Statement**  
 We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.  
**Estado de la misión**  
 Estamos llamados a servir como una sola familia, a través de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales.

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

1/5/25  
 Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
 Matthew 2:1-12

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

1/12/25  
 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
 Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7  
 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



"After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was."  
 Matthew 2:9

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00pm (English)  
 Sunday 9:30am (English)  
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

**CONFESSIONS**

45 minutes before Mass or  
 by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the Parish Office or  
 Rectory to schedule an appointment.



A warm welcome is extended to  
 new parishioners and guests.

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Next weekend please welcome Rev. Rick LaBrecque who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries.

Father 'Rick' LaBrecque is a priest for the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina. He was ordained a Catholic priest in New Hampshire. Most of his priesthood has been spent serving the Spanish-speaking community. He found the experience of helping to introduce Hispanic ministry to a traditional U.S. parish particularly rewarding. He has also served in vocations work, communications, and continuing education, as well as organizing mission trips for parishioners to Honduras. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling and reading.

#### Parish Ministries

Diana Campbell, Rel. Ed. Director: (804) 238-1279

Roy Fontane, Finance Council Chair: (804) 443-1363

Becky Tobler, Pastoral Council Chair: (757) 897-4840

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Kathy Hayden, Safe Environment Chair: (804) 450-4207

Gonzalo Ramirez, Hispanic Ministry: (804) 313-5119

**Hospital Visits:** Call Parish Office or Rectory

**Homebound:** Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

#### Offertory Collection December 28 - December 29, 2024

Offertory - \$4259

Give Central - \$382

Votive - \$21

Christmas Offertory—\$5006

Mass Intentions—\$55

Catholic Charities- \$549

Capital Projects—\$100

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 55**

**Sunday 9:30AM - 105, 12:00N - 117**

**New Years Eve 7PM— 34**

**New Years Day— 75**

The next second collection is January 12 for Capital Improvements

## DEL PASTOR

El próximo fin de semana demos la bienvenida al Rev. Rick LaBrecque, quien estará con nosotros para celebrar misas y contarnos sobre el trabajo de Unbound, un ministerio de patrocinio católico laico que ayuda a niños y ancianos en 17 países en desarrollo.

El padre 'Rick' LaBrecque es sacerdote de la Diócesis de Charleston, Carolina del Sur, y fue ordenado sacerdote católico en New Hampshire. La mayor parte de su sacerdocio lo ha dedicado al servicio de la comunidad de habla hispana. Encontró particularmente gratificante la experiencia de ayudar a introducir el ministerio hispano en una parroquia tradicional de los Estados Unidos. También ha trabajado en trabajo vocacional, comunicaciones y educación continua, además de organizar viajes misioneros para feligreses a Honduras. En su tiempo libre le gusta viajar y leer.

La próxima segunda colecta es el 12 de enero para Mejoras Capitales.



## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Three Wise Men

While they were talking about the story of the three wise men, a woman asked her parish priest this question, "Do you know why God gave the star to the wise men?" When he professed his ignorance, she told him: "God knows men are too proud to ask directions. If there had been three wise women instead of three wise men, they would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and given some practical gifts!"



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Consecration to the Holy Family



O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.  
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace  
as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer.  
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior.  
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus  
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.  
We entrust our family to you.

O St. Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,  
and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work.  
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.  
May we be completely united in a love that is lasting,  
faithful and open to the gift of new life.

Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts,  
and to live in peace all our days.

Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,  
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.  
May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church  
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

### Please Pray For The Sick

*For healing and good health:*



Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis,  
Andrew Mallory, Lloyd Samuels,  
Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Jim  
Conway, Sue Byrne, Joan Copen,  
Sally Henley, David Packett, and  
Mary Green.

*Names will be kept on the prayer list for one month from the time they are requested. If you need someone to be on the list longer, please reach out to the office prior to the end of the month.*

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a family member or friend, living or deceased, remembered in a Mass, please call the parish office and schedule a Mass. We will send the family or person (if living) a card with all the details of the date, time and celebrant, and who scheduled the Mass.



### Remember In Your Prayers

*All those who serve our country, particularly . . .*

LT Patrick Howlett, USAF; Ensign Jordan Gates, USN; COL Rod Dwyer, USA; FSO Mary O'Brien; SGT John Streat III, USA; 2nd LT Christopher Selig, USA; Morgan Martin, USN; and Ty Brown, USCG

*Pray God keeps them in His care.*

| January 7 - January 12 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times |         |                       |   |                        |
|---|---------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Date  | Mass    | For                   | Liturgical Days                         | Requested By           |
| 1/7   | No Mass |                       | Weekday                                 |                        |
| 1/8   | No Mass |                       | Weekday                                 |                        |
| 1/9   | No Mass |                       | Weekday                                 |                        |
| 1/10  | No Mass |                       | Weekday                                 |                        |
| 1/11  | 5:00 PM | Lloyd Samuels         | Vigil, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord | St. Timothy Family     |
| 1/12  | 9:30AM  | †Dale & †Lois Bonhaus | Feast of the Baptism of the Lord        | St. Timothy Family     |
|   | 12:00N  | Para el Pueblo        | Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor           | Familia de San Timoteo |



Calendar

Fr. Gerald will be out of town from January 6th -January 31st. During that time there will be NO WEEKDAY Masses.

If you need a ride to any Mass, please call the office.

If you are without family in the area and the office or Father can be of assistance, please let us know.

Please keep the office updated on your location should you move or go to the hospital or other facility.

Parishioners in Healthcare

Richard Byrne is at Heritage Green, 7080 Brooks Farm Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

Lloyd Samuels is at Forest Hill Health and Rehabilitation, 4403 Forest Hill Ave., Richmond, VA 23225.

Cards and visits are welcome!

Washer and Dryer Needed

If you have a washer and dryer you would like to donate, please call the office. We have a parishioner in need of one.



Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is next weekend, January 11-12. Donations of canned fruit, vegetables, and soup are always needed. Please place your donations in the designated area to the left of the door as you enter the Commons. Thank you for your continued support of this valuable ministry for people in our community.

The Christmas collection benefits



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CCC's over thirty unique programs provide support throughout the Diocese of Richmond.

Thank you for your generous gift this Christmas.



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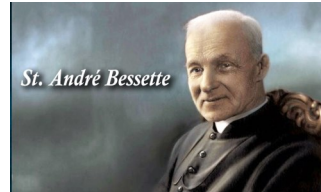
Give Central Online Giving

Remember that you have the option at St. Timothy's to sign up and go online to make your weekly donations to the Church. You can get more information by calling the parish office, or go to https://www.givecentral.org/location/1137/event/25198 and follow the steps. Or you can scan the QR code.



Saint of the Week – St. André

St. André was born Alfred Bessette in Saint-Grégoire d'Iberville, Quebec, Canada in 1845. He was a sickly child who became an orphan at age six. He was a doorkeeper at the Collège of Notre-Dame in Côte-des-Neiges, Quebec for 40 years. He was beatified in 1982 and canonized in 2010. St. André Bessette is the patron saint of many groups, including:



The sick, marginalized, and in need of healing: St. André's compassion and dedication to helping others earned him this role.

Family caregivers in Canada: St. André's work as a porter at the College of Notre Dame and the Oratory of St. Joseph exemplifies his service to others.

The rejected: St. André's story is an example of perseverance through obstacles.

Women's Luncheon

What a wonderful way to celebrate January with the women's gathering to be held at Sue Wilkerson's house! On the 21st at 12 noon, she will offer a "Soup and Salad by the River" luncheon. The camaraderie will warm up the coldest days of January as all the Catholic women of St Timothy's are invited to attend. Sue has asked if you would like to bring a food item - breads or desserts would be appreciated.

Please contact Sue at smwwilkinson@gmail.com or Elsie at ecm08@live.com if you can attend and if you are bringing a food item.

HO, HO, HO! 'Tis the Season for Snow, Snow, Snow! Tips for Safe Snow Shoveling from the Mayo Clinic

- Be Heart Conscious
Dress for the Weather
Drink Plenty of Water
Warm Up Muscles Prior to Shoveling
Shovel Snow While It's Fresh
Watch Out for Ice
Take It Slow
Protect Your Back
Beware of Shoulder Strain
LISTEN TO YOUR BODY!
Be Careful Around Machinery
Have Your Phone Handy

For more information on remaining safe while shoveling snow, visit https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/speaking-of-health/tips-for-safe-snow-shoveling.

March for Life

It's time again for the Washington, D.C. Pro-Life March on January 24, 2025. St. Timothy's is sponsoring a bus and would love to have you join us! If interested, please contact the office or Elsie Mangano (804) 514-4181.



A good estate plan provides security for a spouse and/or family. Every adult should prepare a Will. The CCF partnered with FreeWill to help you get started on your own Will with this free resource from FreeWill:

https://www.freewill.com/richmondcatholicfoundation?utm\_source=partner&utm\_medium=newsletter&utm\_campaign=202501\_richmondcatholicfoundation\_winter\_legacy\_newyear\_toolkit

A New Year and New Legacy

As we welcome a new calendar year at St. Timothy's, we're sharing a free will-writing tool to help you create a legacy with the ministries you love! Creating a will is an act of stewardship to pass our values and valuables to the next generation. This resource is free to use and makes it simple to create your will and designate a legacy gift to St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Visit FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation to create your Catholic legacy.

Rosary in a Year

First they brought us The Bible in a Year with Father Mike Schmitz. Then, they brought us The Catechism in a Year, also with Father Mike. In 2025, Ascension Press brings us The Rosary in a Year with Father Mark-Mary Ames, CFR.

If you've ever struggled to build a habit of prayer, this podcast is for you. In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Father Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world.

To learn more, or to download the prayer plan, visit Ascension Press Rosary in a Year.



PRO – LIFE MARCH

January 24, 2025 Washington, DC

Chartered Bus – Leaves Food Lion, Warsaw - 9AM
From St Timothy's Tappahannock – 9:30AM
Return trip Golden Corral Fredericksburg 5PM

St Timothy's 7PM
Food Lion 7:30PM

Bus trip is free - Dinner at your expense
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To Natural Death

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WHEN ALL THE HUSTLE-BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER..... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location. Feel free to contact Donald and Helen Dudley at 757-690-1369 donald.helen.dudley@wwme.org with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

January 31 - February 2 Myrtle Beach, SC

March 7 - 9 Rehoboth Beach, DE

March 14 -16 Jessup, MD and Ocean City, NJ

March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC



Memorial Bricks

Remember and memorialize a departed family member or friend in the Memorial Garden. The price of a brick is only \$100 and a duplicate for your home is available for an additional \$50. Pick up an order form from the Commons or contact the parish office.